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INCREASE THE FORCE.

The present strength of the police force is wholly inadequate considering the growth of the city and the large and undesirable element now overrunning this island.

The police is doing excellent work but the department is crippled from lack of men and funds. A few days ago six officers were taken off the force and transferred to the Custom House which is equally short handed. The remaining police officers will simply have to do extra duty and we all know that they have their hands full and are certainly not overpaid.

Conditions are not very pleasant in the city, but they will have to be faced. The overbearing if not criminal conduct of men wearing the United States army uniform must be checked and as far as possible stopped even if it becomes necessary for the local government to enrol a citizen's guard, or sanction the formation of a vigilante committee. Our homes must be protected and if the police, through lack in number or funds are unable to do it, we must take the law in our hands and show the ruffians who land here, whether they wear uniforms or citizens clothes that the law and order of the land will be upheld at all hazards.

A few days ago a young lady living in one of the suburbs received a call from a ruffian evidently under the influence of liquor who demanded some clothing. Her husband a prominent merchant, had gone to his office in town and she was alone in her pretty mansion with her baby and two Asiatic servants. Her neighbors were other young ladies who were placed in the same position as she was. If she had gone to the telephone and rung up the police the man would probably have assaulted her and he could virtually have robbed the house before any police officer could have been dispatched to the street in which the incident occurred. She kept up a brave heart and presented the intruder with some of her husband's old clothes, and he left grumbling with the booty and most likely repeated the trick in other places.

The police is not to blame because the Marshal has not sufficient men to protect the city proper. The government should adopt its frequently used policy of calling the Council of State together and pass appropriations which will enable the police department to engage sufficient men to protect the taxpayers. It will be too late to close the stable after the horse is stolen; too late to take measures after our homes have been desecrated, our families insulted and our houses robbed. Let Paushi Street look after itself, and let our good people devise measures for the protection of decent people instead of bothering about the social evil.

R and G CORSET are the best. Sachs & Co., Agents.

Mr. James W. Girvin has resumed his position as Secretary of the Chinese Bureau, and is now busy working up arrears caused by his connection with the Chinese Inspection routine.

DEATH OF MINISTER KING.

A Faithful Public Servant Suddenly Summoned to Rejoin.

As mentioned in yesterday's issue the sad news of the death by drowning of Captain James A. King, Minister of Interior, reached Honolulu yesterday afternoon. His death appears to have been due to an apoplectic stroke, or failure of the heart, while bathing near Mokapu Point with his six-year-old son.

James A. King was a man whose sterling and manly characteristics had earned for him the heartiest esteem and respect of the community, and of his employers, throughout the progressive stages of his honest career in these Islands.

Captain King, as he was ever familiarly addressed, was born in Scotland 67 years ago last month and was a seafaring man. His first connection with these Islands began some thirty odd years ago through a schooner trading with our northern and Oriental neighbors. Subsequently he became more closely identified with our local shipping interests through his command of the Kona packet, owned by Williams & Co. of Honolulu. In this he voyaged to Alaska, Kamtschatka and the Japan Sea. He then took the position of first officer of the Wilder S. S. Co.'s steamer Likelike. A notable piece of work under his control was the superintending of the wrecking operations of the bark Eskbank, which had a material effect upon the fortunes of the Wilder family, and gave to their beautiful home its name. As captain of the steamer Kinau he was a general favorite with all travelers and many a pleasant and beneficial "chat" in those old days are pleasantly remembered by his friends. His executive abilities induced the Wilder Co. to promote him to the superintendency of their shipping with other positions of trust and confidence. The overthrow of the Monarchy with the influence of the firm, combined with implicit reliability in his courage and integrity, marked him out as a fit man for Minister of Interior under the Provisional Government, which drifted into the Republic. He was fortunate enough to retain the services of Major J. A. Hassinger, as chief clerk, with other experienced clerks. His administration of that high office and his influence in the Cabinet at critical times as a man of liberal yet conservative views has been commendable. It might have been in less conscientious hands infinitely much more open to criticism. It being the natural and human nature like policy of every government to first favor its own friends, the administration of the Department of the Interior is not exempt from those charges.

Captain King was a high and honored member of the Masonic fraternity and in the death of King and Phillips the order has sustained a great loss. Undoubtedly over-exertion at the funeral on Sunday of his late Masonic brother expedited his end. It is a curious item for the superstitious that on the Sunday afternoon, during the funeral he remarked to a lady friend: "Ah, three funerals in one day; that means another prominent death tomorrow." Unwittingly, perchance, he had prophesied his own departure.

The remains of the dead Minister of the Interior were brought to town yesterday afternoon by Henry Williams, being met on the way by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Attorney General, Marshal Brown and an escort of police and Major Hassinger and members of Pacific Lodge of Masons.

The arrangements for the funeral are that the body shall lie in state in the Hall of Representatives of the Executive Building on Thursday next from 11 to 3 p. m., and the funeral will take place on the Sunday following at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The funeral will be a state function in combination with Masonic honors.

The community has lost a good and honest man, and his widow and family of five sons and a daughter a beloved friend.

NEW SAILOR HATS at Sachs.

The Friedenthal Concert.

The music loving people of Honolulu enjoyed a treat last evening at the Y. M. C. A. hall, where Professor Albert Friedenthal, the renowned pianist, rendered a number of piano recitals. The virtuoso is one of the most brilliant performers on the piano of the present day, and his wonderful skill and true musical talent were shown by the masterly manner in which he rendered Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata, and Wagner's very difficult Storm Scene and the Helmsman's song from the "Flying Dutchman."

Excellent selections had been made from the masterpieces of Chopin, Liszt and Rubenstein and the maestro also rendered two of his own compositions in which he gave full play to his masterly technique.

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A Small Blaze.

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REMOVAL NOTICE

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, OCTOBER 16th, DR. COOPER will occupy his new office on Alakea Street, three doors above the Masonic Temple.
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1329-1m

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N. F. GEDGE, Secretary.
Honolulu, H. I., Oct. 7, 1899 1324-1m

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Passengers and Freight will be taken for Makana, Mahukona, Kawaihae, Hilo, Hakalau, Honoumuli, Papaikou and Pepeekeo.

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